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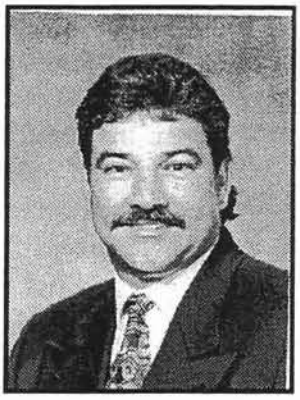

Fall is here and boy what a long summer it was. I trust that everyone is ready for a little cooler weather. Fall garden time is upon us as well. I must confess, I haven't even planted my shallots yet. Gardening time seems to be shrinking at the LeBlanc household.

As is customary, I would like to give a brief overview of ongoing governmental activities. The level of activity continues to grow with each passing day. This growth signals a positive growth for our Nation, one that we will need to carry us into the next millennium.

Our gaming enterprise continues to track in a positive upward direction. The addition of entertainment in our pavilion has allowed us to move to the next level for our customers. Early reports show that we are indeed experiencing the type of player participation we anticipated. This is healthy growth and fits well with the overall philosophy of our enterprise. That philosophy is to continue to offer quality new gaming and entertainment experiences for our players and at the same time, optimize the profitability. We have been very successful at building a customer base and our latest efforts have been to focus on customer loyalty. I would like to thank Tom Odisho and the entire team at Cypress Bayou for keeping us "Number One".

Construction on the new "Ralph Darden Memorial Parkway" has begun. I recently drove out to the site with Parish President Oray Rogers and CAO Bo LaGrange. We were able to drive almost the entire roadbed. To see this much progress in such a short time is exciting. The contract is with J.B. Talley, a notably well qualified road construction firm. They have 270 working days to complete this new road. From the looks of it now, that should be no problem.

Our gaming compact team recently met with representatives from the state to discuss the upcoming renewal of our gaming compact. It was noted that the Coushatta's and the Tunica's compact will expire before ours. This is significant in that the state may opt to negotiate with the other Tribes before us. In any event, we stand ready to negotiate in good faith for the renewal of our existing compact. I remain in touch with the Chairmen of the other Tribes in order to maintain a consistency of approach. It is likely we will again hold a compact with similar terms as the other Tribes. I'll keep you posted.

Development of the Raintree Village continues. We are now in the process of plan design development. Mr. Ed Nigro has spent time with the Tribal Council and Tribal staff developing land use plans and designs for the first phase of housing. They are outstanding. Our FY' 99 budget takes us to the point of completing the plan design. Once the design is complete we will have more information available on monetary projections and absorption scenarios. This will then allow us to make an informed decision on the scope and magnitude of the project. I'll keep you posted.

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"Kop's Korner"
News from the Chitimacha P.D.
Frank McCloskey, Police Chief

OCTOBER 1998

For the month of October, the following traffic citations were issued: 7 speeding, 2 no insurance, 1 careless driving, 2 no drivers license, 1 no child restraint, 1 no light over license plate, and 1 burned headlight.

Five arrests were logged on charges of theft and one arrest on the charge of possession ~~of~~ marijuana.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

We would like to remind everyone that although you can call 911 if you have an emergency, dialing the following numbers will put you directly to the Chitimacha Police Department Dispatching Center:

923-4964 -IF YOU NEED THE POLICE
923-4442 -IF YOU HAVE A FIRE ORMEDICAL EMERGENCY (CHITIMACHA AND BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENTS)

By dialing the above numbers our dispatchers can immediately get emergency personnel en-route, instead of having to wait to receive the call from the 911 dispatch center. We encourage all residents on the reservation and surrounding community to please record these numbers and keep them by your phones in your homes.

IMPORTANT REMINDER--MAKE SURE THAT STREET NUMBERS ARE DISPLAYED ON ALL HOMES AND BUSINESSES AND ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE STREET.

JUNIOR POLICE FOOD DRIVE

The Chitimacha Junior Police will be having a food drive from now until Christmas. They will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items (sugar, flour, noodles, etc.) to make food baskets to give needy families for the holidays. Tribal employees are asked to please help with this effort. Your donations can be brought to the police department or to the Multi-Purpose building and given to Debbie Darden. Please help us to bring some holiday happiness to those that are in need. Thanks for your help!

SAFETY REMINDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Wherever you are--on the street, in an office building or shopping mall, driving, waiting for public transportation--stay alert and tuned into your surroundings.
- Send the message that you're calm, confident, and know where you're going.
- Trust your instincts. If something or someone makes you uneasy, avoid the person or leave.
- Stick to well-lighted, well-traveled streets. Avoid shortcuts through wooded areas, parking lots, or alleys.
- Don't flash large amounts of cash or other tempting targets like expensive jewelry or clothing.
- Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket, not a back pocket.
- Try to use automated teller machines in the daytime. Have your card in hand and don't approach the machine if you're uneasy about people nearby.
- Don't wear shoes or clothing that restrict your movements.
- Have your car or house key in hand before you reach the door.
- If you think someone is following you, switch direction or cross the street. Walk toward an open store, restaurant, or lighted house. If you're scared, yell for help.
- Always roll up the windows and lock car doors, even if you're coming right back. Check inside and out before getting in.
- Avoid parking in isolated areas. Be especially alert in lots and parking garages.
- If you think someone is following you, don't head home. Drive to the nearest police or fire station, gas station, or other business to get help.
- If your car breaks down, put the hood up and the hazard lights on. Stay inside the car, with the doors locked. If someone stops to help, don't get out of the car--roll down the window slightly and ask the person to call the police or a tow service for you.
- Don't stop to assist a stranger whose car had broken down. Instead, help by driving to the nearest phone and calling police to help.

IF SOMEONE TRIES TO ROB YOU

- It may be more advisable to submit than to resist and risk severe injury or death. Be especially careful if the robber has a weapon. Give up your property, don't give up your life.
- Stay alert and observant so that you can better describe your attacker and the assault to the police.
- Report the crime to the police as soon as possible. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from being victims.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM EVERYONE AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING, PLEASE BUCKLE UP AND STAY SAFE!

CHITIMACHA FIRE PROTECTION
By Ricky Cook, Fire Chief

Hello! I am Rickey Cook the new Chief of Chitimacha Fire Protection. I have been married to Anita Cook, a Tribal member, for nineteen years and am the proud father of two girls, Adrianne and April. I am honored to have been chosen by the Tribal Council as the first paid Chief.

I have been a volunteer fireman for many years and have been trained in many areas of firefighting, fire prevention and medical emergencies. This training will assist me in my goals as Chief.

The Department is now manned on a twenty-four hour basis. The Tribal Council also hired Pamela Thibodeaux, the former Pamela Darden, a tribal member. Pam recently received her Emergency Medical Technician certificate. Congratulations Pam.

Tim Zook, a Tribal member, was selected and will be working on several areas of training.

George Graffeo, a Franklin resident, has been a volunteer for some time and will also be working on training in several areas.

Of course, we have had two paid members for a while now. Kenneth Perry, a Charenton resident, who has received his Emergency Medical Techinician certificate recently and has been a volunteer for some time. Congradulations Kenneth!

Yohannes Berard, A Coteau Holmes resident, who came to us with volunteer experience and training. Yohannes has Firefighter I and is also working on other training.

Congratulations to all of you and I hope that we can make the Chitimacha community proud of all of us.

I cannot talk about the paid firefighters without saying a few words about the volunteers. Even though we have paid staff, this department could not operate efficiently without the volunteers.

Sherel Sinitere is the Fire Chief representing the volunteer department. We all know Sherel as "Rabbit" in the local communities. Rabbit has been a volunteer for many years. He recently received his Firefighter I certificate. Congradulations Rabbit!

Other volunteers are : Lou Martin, Cleveland Charles, Michael (Lil' Bit) Edwards, Rickey Cook, George Graffeo, Paul Guy, Wilmer Joseph, Lonnie Martin, Ronnie Martin, Kenneth Perry, Dale Simoneaux, Nathan Soprano, Pam Thibodeaux, Earl Tyler, Archie Vilcan, Kerry Zimmerman, Tim Zook, Craig Burgess, Walter Scott, Patrick Simoneaux, John Darden, Hal Titus, Randall Thibodeaux, Marty Burgess, Dwayne Darden and Michael Garrett.

In addition to these volunteers are several people that I must name who, even though are not registered volunteers, are volunteers to the organization which we cannot do without.

Julie Persilver, as well as the wives of several members, has always been an outstanding when it comes to the Department. Janet Martin and Pat Sinitiere have been there when we have needed them. Thank you!

These volunteers are all trained in various duties and will continue to train as time and their jobs permit. The communities should be proud of these memers as am I.

Public Works Department
By Tony Darden

Here's the run down on what happened, what's going on and what's in the works in Public Works Department.

Public Works:

The Public Works office has moved. We are now located in the maintenance shop located at 223 Chitimacha Loop. We will keep the same phone numbers 923-9125 or 923-9126. Please feel free to drop in and visit our new location.

Sewer:

The new force main sewer line from the curve to the new sewer plant is about 90% completed. Now all we have to do is exchange the pumps in the lift station that's located on Tunica Drive. There's where the problem comes. These pumps are so popular that the manufacturer who makes them are so backed up with orders that we have to wait our turn. They told us that it won't be until November 30th before they can ship them to the contractor. The contractor said that as soon as they receive them they will come out and install the pumps and the control panel. He understands that we have Tribal members waiting to move in on their lots. I would like to apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but let me assure you that we are working on this as fast as we can.

Lot Assignments:

At the Tribal Council meeting held on October 15, 1998, the Tribal Council has extended the ninety (90) days to the people who have already signed their property use agreement for their lot to provide proper documentation from the lending agency. The Tribal Council is extending this due to the sewer being delayed. I will be sending you a letter when all the sewer work is 100% completed.

Physical Address:

We are asking that if you do not have your house numbers on the front of your house to please do so. By having these numbers on, it can help when you have an emergency at your residence. I understand that we live in a small community, but if you should call 911 this call is answered in Morgan City and when they notify the fire department or the police department where to respond the only thing they hear is your physical address, they do not hear the name of the residence. If your house numbers is in plain view this could speed up the response. So let's get those numbers up for better service when we need it.

Reminder:

If you plan on using any tribal equipment on weekends, please be sure to come by **BEFORE** 11:30 a.m on Friday. We **MUST** have you sign a check out form before any equipment can leave the premises. There **WILL NOT** be any equipment loan out after 11:30 A.M on Fridays.

Please remember that the Maintenance Department is still accepting waste oil. If you have any you would like to dispose of, bring it by the maintenance shop. This service is available only between the hours of 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday - Thursday. Check with one of the maintenance workers prior to any disposal.

Public Works:

Land, Sewer, Utilities, Facilities and Roads. You can reach our department at 923-9125 or in case of an emergency after hours 828-6708 or 923-4658.

Recreation News
Billy/Jeri St.Blanc

The fall has been very busy...as usual. Fall baseball was very successful this year because not only did we get a jump on Little League, the older kids also got to field a team. All had fun and a lot of valuable experienced was gained.

Pee wee football got off to another start in Franklin. Our kids were divided among 3 teams. For many of the young players this was a new experience. Chitimacha had a definite impact on the league, as all who played were starters and proved to be assets to each team.

The swimming pool is now covered...wait till next year!!

Adult volleyball was a lot of FUN. The only thing that could have been better is if we could have video recorded the games...priceless footage has been lost forever. The Blue team had the most victories, but congratulations to all is due. Looking forward to a new season...Be there!!

Soccer is in full swing and in your neighborhood. Yes, the CRD has taken over the abandoned soccer league of Franklin and brought it home. We have 16 teams playing in 4 divisions on 3 fields. The fields are short of regulation but long in excitement. Dean LeBlanc, Mary Broussard, Ned Smith and Patrick Herron are providing the officiating and lending expert knowledge for the kids. We play Mondays and Wednesdays with first kickoff at 5:15 and end about 7:45. Please continue to support the league through attendance. The concession stand is very successful so far, with nachos, hot dogs, pickles, candy, etc. Debbie Darden has made the chili to really highlight the menu. Stop by and pick up some dogs for supper. You really don't want to cook every night at home..do you?

The Recreation Department and the Chitimacha Tribal School sponsored the St. Jude Bike-a-thon on October 22nd in the new subdivision. We are very proud of the high interest and financial support shown for this worthy cause. We collected over $1000.00. Special thanks to the kids, the donors, the Police Department, the Health Department, the teachers, aides, spectators, parents, Mrs. Dot, Maintenance Department, Fire Department for all their support and help.

Cross Country continues with much improvement. As good as we have been in the past, our times are improving with each meet. As a team we are now winning meets beside making personal records. This sport not only requires a lot of hard work and dedication on the kids part, but the parents as well. We know its not easy but the kids appreciate you being there for them. Getting up before 6:00 AM each Saturday is not easy...but worth it. Chitimacha has impacted every meet we participated in this year. In the Breaux Bridge High School meet (Jr. High Division) **Boo Toups** placed 2nd overall and **Mathew Darden** 9th and the team scored 3rd Place with hundreds of participants and over a dozen teams. In a meet in Lafayette, hosted by Fatima, we placed 2nd as a team. with **Boo** again 2nd overall. **Adrianna Bernard, Tasia Bernard, Grant LaGarde, Mathew Darden** all won T-Shirts for coming out in the Top Fifteen Finishers. To keep the progression going, yesterday we took First Place in the Hanson Meet held in Franklin.

We even ran in a High School Meet hosted by USL. In the JV division, **Jarrod Deslatte** placed 5th overall.

We also continue to run in Road Races. In the Big Petes Classic held at USL, we had lots of fun. It was a 5 Mile run and a 1 Mile Fun Run. We did great. **Jarrod Deslatte** finished 1st in the 15-19 Division. **Boo Toups** finished 2nd in the 10-14 Division. **Mathew Darden** and **Adrianna Bernard** finished first in 9 and under boys/girls divisions. Looking ahead, we will run in the Cajun Cup on November 7th, a Home meet here at Chitimacha and AAU Louisiana Mississippi Regional Meet held in Hammond on November 21st. Winners will be going to Knoxville, in the foothills of the Great Smokey Mountains, on December 5th for Nationals.

Another event upcoming is the NFL/Gatorade Pass, Punt and Kick Contest. We will fill you in on our winners in next month. Until then...stay fit!!!

Shoes", was given her by the white settlers along with a marvelous pair of red shoes. Few white and no Indians wore shoes in those days; consequently, this unusual gift gave her the name which she is still known. The tradition is that women of this tribe were accustomed to being accepted as the equals of men and that her authority was never questioned because of her sex, that her word was law and her decisions final. Had she lived a hundred years earlier, she might have had an opportunity to distinguish herself in warfare against the French or in diplomatic negotiations with them.

An interesting document is to be found in the courthouse of St. Mary Parish, Franklin, Louisiana. It is a deed dated June 28, 1853, and bearing the mark of Eugenie Soulier Rouge, who, like her tribesmen, was unable to write. To quote:

"Eugenie, an Indian woman of the Tchetimachas tribe of Indians, established and residing in Indian Bend, St. Mary Parish, herein acting in the name and for said Indians and as chief nominated and instituted by the said Indians, according to their rites and customs and by right of attorney, had been given power of attorney to convey certain lands for a right, however, to cut wood on this property. The paper which gave her authority to act for the tribe was dated May 16, 1853, and bore the name of fourteen men and twenty-seven women, among them: "Alex Dardenne, Colas Chacata, Toussaint Gross Pierre, Ursin Senette, Frederick Dardenne, Don Luis Salvitore, Champagne, Francoise, Joseph Yoyo, Petite Celeste Jean Louis, Petite Cecile Soulier Rouge."

In 1881, the Tchetimachas once more figured in court records. In this year, by virtue of their supposed status of Federal wards and their consequent inability to make contracts, they brought suit in the United States District court in New Orleans against certain people who had purchased land from them, with the hope of recovering their former holdings. While fifty-four Indians were listed as plaintiffs, only a few of the old names reappear: Dardenne, Paul, Sennette. In this instance, a Paul Nelson acted as Grand Chief.

They claimed two sections on each side of the Bayou Teche, or a total of 1093.43 acres. They held they had been in possession of this land for seventy years before the sales were made and that their original title was based on "an act dated New Orleans, June 19, 1767, signed by W. Aubry, Governor the Province of Louisiana, recognizing the Tchetimachas nation and ordering the commander at Manchac to treat their chief with regard; secondly, an act by Governor Bernado de Galvez y Gallardo, dated Sept. 14, 1777, commanding the commandant and subjects to respect the rights of the Tchetimachas Indians in the lands which they occupied." The title to these lands granted them by the French and Spanish governments were "guaranteed by the Government of the United States under the treaty of Sessions and furthermore the United States officially recognized said rights and on February 1, 1855 under special legislation, issued letters patent therefore for said nation of Tchetimachas Indians." Such was the case presented by the Indians.

On the other hand, the defense held that the tribe as such has "passed out of existence by having abandoned their condition, and that the descendants of the originals had made themselves citizens of Louisiana by partaking of the rights of citizenship by voting and holding office and by being taxed." The defense held further that the land in question had been in the open and undisputed possession the defendants for more than fifty years prior to 1920, more than $15,000 worth of buildings having been erected, and consequently the right of prescription had expired.

The court ruled that the Indians had forfeited their status as wards of the government by partaking of the rights of citizenship and that therefore the sales made to the defendants made them owners of the land. In other words, although the Indians may have parted with their land for less than its true value, in making a bad bargain they must take the consequences as would ordinary citizens.

Their holdings today total only a few acres, centered at Indian Bend. Four wooden dwellings, from the road almost indistinguishable from the typical Negro shacks of the section, house most of Eugenie's tribesmen. The others are Ernest Darden, his wife and ten children; who live in the town of Charenton, Henry Vilcan, his wife and six children, near Lake Charenton, and the four sons

Yard-Of-The Month Newsletter - October 1998
By Carolyn Burgess Savage

We would like to congratulate Joe and Carla Newman of 172 Cherokee Street as the winners for the month of October. They were presented with $100 cash and a plaque for them to keep. Our sign has been in their front yard for the month of October. Their neat and attractive yard certainly did catch the eye of the judges.

Originally we had planned to do a yard-of-the-month for six months. Due to requests by community members as well as the success of our program we went to the council seeking approval for one extra month. With that approval, we want to let you all know we will be having a yard-of-the-month winner for the month of December. So, get out your Christmas lights and decorations and let's get ready. At least we won't have to water and weed those things once we get them out (ha). Have fun and we'll see you in December.

TIPS FROM RACHEL

In November gardeners give thanks for a good harvest and turn their attention to tidying up the garden for the next frowing season. The first half of the month continues the bulb-planting season that began in mid-October. In order to put on a good show, bulbs should be placed fairly close together (4 to 6 inch spacings). Since the bulbs are growing roots this time of year, fertilizing the soil will boost their growth. Do not add fertilizer directly to the planting hole because the roots can be burned. Instead, work the fertilizer into the soil before planting an area.

Don't forget about possible cold weather in the months ahead. Cold-sensitive vines and plants such as amaryllis, hibiscus, plumbago and gerberas should be mulched with a 2 or 3 inch layer of pine straw, leaves, or pine bark to protect them from freezes.

Roses should br pruned this month to prepare the for the winter. Cold winds can tear at the stems and cause damage to root systems. Wait until later this month to begin pruning. Roses should be cut back to the three or four strongest canes to a height os 18 to 24 inches. Make sure your cuts are clean and the canes you choose to leave all arise from above the graft union.

For vegetable gardeners, a few varities are still possible to plant this month. Your choices are mustard, turnips, shallots, cabbage, spinach, collard greens, and garlic.

Don't forget to take care of your garden tools after you're finished with them for the winter. Give them a good cleaning and oiling. If you put them away dirty, they're likely to rust and be more difficult to use in the spring.

Til Next Spring...Rachel

Healthy Holiday Eating Strategies
By Leslie G. Fontenot, Dietitian

If you're dieting now so that you can eat all your favorites on Thanksgiving, be careful because that strategy is usually not a good idea. Persons who diet strictly usually set themselves up for overeating. The American Dietetic Association addresses this issue on their web site's monthly feature for November. They recommend keeping in mind that Thanksgiving and Christmas come around only once a year and that food is part of the holiday celebration. They suggest to try to enjoy yourself while you avoid overdoing it. Try to have balance. Remember that all foods can fit into a healthy way of eating. The key is to be sensible and flexible with your selections. Keep these tips in mind.

* Be realistic. Strive to maintain your weight instead of trying to lose weight during the holidays.
* Balance what you eat with other meals throughout the day. For example, eat a smaller breakfast and lunch if Thanksgiving day dinner is scheduled for 5pm.
* Don't deprive yourself of your favorites. It's better to a little of your favorite high fat/high calories foods than to restrict these foods and binge on them later.
* Watch your portion sizes. While you are at buffets, be selective. Choose only the foods you really want and keep the portions small. If you have 2 dinners to attend, go for small portions so you have room for the second meal.

To determine the amounts you need to eat, consult the USDA's food guide pyramid. You may find the following serving sizes visualizations comparisons useful in understanding and applying the pyramid serving suggestions.

These suggestions are:

This serving...	**Is about the size of...**
3 oz meat, poultry, fish	deck of playing cards
1 cup fruit, yogurt	baseball
½ cup (vegetables, pasta, Rice or fruit)	½ baseball or tennis ball
1 medium potato	computer mouse
1 oz cheese	4 dice
1 teaspoon fat	tip of thumb

* Don't forget dessert. Try enjoying one slice. If you go A La Mode, use Low-Fat frozen Yogurt or Low-Fat Whipped Cream.
* Try also these simple substitutions:
* Instead of Cream Cheese, use Low-Fat Cream Cheese, Low-Fat Ricotta Cheese, or All-Fruit Preserves or Jams.
* Instead of Sour Cream, use Low-Fat Yogurt or ½ cup Low-Fat Cottage Cheese blended with 1 ½ teaspoons lemon juice, or Low-Fat Sour Cream.
* Instead of Whipped Cream use Whipped Evaporated Skim Milk (chill before whipping).
* Instead of a whole egg use two egg whites for each whole egg, or an egg substitute.
* Instead of mayonnaise use reduced-calorie or "light" mayonnaise.
* Instead of high-fat cheese use low fat or skim-milk cheese, look for cheese with less than 5 grams of fat per ounce.

If you want to learn more about holiday eating survival skills you can check out the American Dietetic Association's web site at www.eatright.org or call me at the Health Department at 923-9955.

CHIITMACHA SENIOR PROGRAM CALENDAR
DAILY MENU SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 1998

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV. 2, 1998 Baked Ham, Blackeye Peas, Rice, Yams, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 3, 1998** Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 4, 1998** **BREAKFAST** White Beans, Rice, Meatballs w/Tomato Gravy, Cabbage, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 5, 1998** Beef Roast, Rice, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Shopping	**NOV. 6, 1998** Fried Shrimp, Salad, Hush Puppies, Rolls & Dessert
NOV. 9, 1998 Smothered Steak, Rice, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 10, 1998** Fried Pork Chops, Macaroni n/Cheese, Corn, Salad, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 11, 1998** **VETERAN'S DAY** **OFFICE CLOSED**	**NOV. 12, 1998** Chicken Gumbo, Rice, Salad, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Shopping	**NOV. 13, 1998** Fish Courtbouillion, Fried Fish, Corn, Salad, Rolls & Dessert
NOV. 16, 1998 Vegetable Soup, Baked Potatoes, Crackers, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 17, 1998** White Beans, Rice, Pork Roast, Asparagus, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 18, 1998** **BREAKFAST** Meatloaf, Cheese Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad & Dessert **Activity:** Reg Bingo	**NOV. 19, 1998** Baked Turkey, Rice Dressing, Yams, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Shopping	**NOV. 20, 1998** Shrimp Okra Gumbo, Salad, Rolls & Dessert
NOV. 23, 1998 Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Peas, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 24, 1998** Beef Roast, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**NOV. 25, 1998** **BREAKFAST** Chicken Stew, Rice, White Beans, Cabbage, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** AM Shop.	**NOV. 26, 1998** **THANKSGIVING DAY** **OFFICE CLOSED**	**NOV. 27, 1998** **OFFICE CLOSED**
NOV. 30, 1998 Smothered Meatballs, Field Peas, Rice, Salad, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**DEC. 1, 1998** Grilled Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Cabbage, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**DEC. 2, 1998** **BREAKFAST** Chili, Veggie Tray, Crackers, Baked Potatoes, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Lil Bingo	**DEC. 3, 1998** Smothered Chicken, Rice, Blackeye Peas, Salad, Rolls & Dessert **Activity:** Shopping	**DEC. 4, 1998** Tuna Fish, Salmon Patties, Tator Tots, Salad & Dessert

NOVEMBER 1998 BIRTHDAYS

Heloise Lange 11/2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU AND HAVE MANY MORE!!!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Call Debbie @ 318 923-4973 to place an Ad

We would like to say thanks to the Chitimacha Fire Department, the Chitimacha Police Department and to all who were involved in helping put out the fire that occured at our home on September 28, 1998. We may have lost everything had it not been for your immediate response.

Best Wishes and May God Bless You All,
The Charles Darden Family

I would like to remind everyone to beware when they contract someone to cut down a tree for them. From experience, I have noticed that the price in cutting and removing a single tree can vary between two contractors by several hundred dollars. Be sure to get several estimates beforehand...

A Concerned Member
of the Chitimacha Reservation
Ester Vilcan

The Tribal Council wishes to extend its' condolences to fellow council member John Darden and the family of Lydia Darden. Her passing is truly a loss in our community. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.